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LONDON, March 23.

AN old correspondent writes: "I overheard lately two Livermen of London in conversation together on the present election struggle, one of whom observed that the scurrility and abuse thrown out at such seasons is a very heavy tax on the candidates. It may be so, replied the other, but it is a tax they only pay once in seven years, whereas they are employed for seven years together in laying heavy taxes on their constituents."

A few days ago one Jonathan Gregson, of Barrowfield, near Coln in Lancashire, a poor old decrepid wretch, who had followed the trade of begging for upwards of 60 years, having asked alms of a worthy Gentleman at Clough in that neighbourhood, and he observing, with a compassionate eye, the piteous situation of the poor creature, who was far from being covered, even with rags (or he really was half naked) this humane Gentleman ordered him to walk into his house, and he would give him some clothes. Gregson seemed extremely backward of stripping off his old tattered apparel; but the Gentleman insisting on his doing it, and in his presence too, he observed with great surprise a bag tied round this miserable wretch's shoulders, and hung on his back, wherein was 30l. 10s. 6d. in gold and silver. The beggar was greatly displeased that this mammon was discovered, and declared that he had not counted it for upwards of 15 years. Being asked what use he intended to put it to, he answered that he designed it thenceforward to support HIM, having he thought supported IT long enough for nothing; and it would now more especially be useful to him, as he had begged himself out of credit.

Extract of a letter from Petersburg, Feb. 23, 1768.

"On Saturday last his Excellency Count Czernichew, her Imperial Majesty's Ambassador to the British Court, was pleased to invite the whole British factory established in this place to a masked ball, and a most splendid supper, at his own palace, at which were present many of the Russian Nobility, and all the foreign Ministers. Nothing could exceed the magnificence and elegance of the entertainment except the politeness with which it was conducted, and the attention which their Excellencies the Count and Countess were pleased to show to every person of the British nation. Such a distinguished mark of regard to our country will certainly meet with a suitable return of honour and respect on his arrival, to the increase of that mutual confidence already established between the two Courts."

Letters from Corsica mention that General Paoli has established a naval magazine and dock yard at Porto Ferrajo, where 3 ships of 67 guns on the English model are now building.

March 29. We hear that Mr. Alderman Trecothick has, since his election, generously declared that the loss incurred on the 4000 barrels of flower imported from Pennsylvania and New York by the Committee of North American merchants, in aid to the relief of the poor, shall be entirely at his own expense.

SCHEME of the STATE LOTTERY, for the year 1768.

No. of Prizes.	Value of each.	Total Value.
2	of 10,000	is 40,000
4	10,000	40,000
5	5000	25,000
10	2000	20,000
20	1000	20,000
40	500	20,000
200	100	20,000
600	50	30,000
19,175	20	383,500
20,056 Prizes.		398,500
39,944 Blanks.	First drawn, 500	
	Last drawn, 1000	
60,000 Tickets, at 10l. each, is		L.600,000
Not two blanks to a prize.		

We learn from Berlin that his Prussian Majesty is going to establish in that city an office, under proper directors, for assisting merchants and traders who shall be straitened, through unavoidable losses, to keep their credit. The money is to be advanced to them without any interest.

Some letters from Leghorn say it was currently reported there that a body of English troops were expected to arrive about the month of June next in Corsica.

The King of Prussia has wrote a complimentary letter to the Empress of Russia concerning a plan for a new code of laws which has been drawn up by her Imperial Majesty, and lately remitted to the Prussian monarch. In the dispatches to his Minister at Petersburg, which accompanied this letter, his Prussian Majesty writes thus: "I have read with admiration the work of the Empress. I have not been willing to say all that I thought, because the might suspect me of flattery; but to you I may say, without offence to modesty, that it is a masculine nervous performance, and worthy of a great man. History tells us that Semiramis commanded armies, that Queen Elizabeth passed for a good politician, that the Empress Queen showed great firmness at the commencement of her reign, but we have never yet heard of any female being a lawgiver. This glory was reserved for the Empress of Russia."

A letter from Paisley, in Scotland, dated March 24th, says: "We have often been amused in the public papers with accounts of mobs and combinations of journeymen, of different trades, in London, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, refusing to work unless their masters advanced their wages; but we have gone a step further than them, by forming a female combination, which has been entered into by the young women of this place employed in clipping of lawns, who refuse to work unless on higher wages. They are in number between 2 and 300, mostly clothed in white, drew up this day at Maxwelltown, and marched in procession, four in a rank, to this place, and paraded through the streets; this white regiment was escorted by great crowds of journeymen, weavers, and others."

April 2. The following toast is drunk every night in the most polite companies about town: May the light of Liberty never be put out by a Scotch extinguisher!

The codicil of the will of Sir Andrew Chaddick, Knight, in favour of Mr. Wilkes, is couched in the following terms: Item, I give and bequeath to John Wilkes, Esq. the sum of 1000l. as a testimony of my approbation of his intrepid conduct in opposing a wicked, corrupt, and profligate Administration.

We hear that a number of people will soon embark for America, at the expense of the Government, to settle there with their families.

The celebrated Trilham Shandy was buried privately in a new burial ground belonging to the parish of St. George's, Hanover square, at 12 o'clock at noon, attended only by two Gentlemen in a mourning coach, and no bell tolling.

A genuine letter from Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire to a Gentleman in London, dated March 30, 1768.

"This day, about noon, we received the news of Mr. Wilkes's election for the county of Middlesex, by a great majority. The inexplicable joy that appeared among the inhabitants, in general, is not to be conceived; the bells were immediately set a ringing, and continued upwards of 12 hours, and every inhabitant of the town appeared with a blue cockade in his hat, interwoven with the words *Wilkes and Liberty*, and underneath *The worthy freeholders of the county of Middlesex who voted for him*. The windows in every house of the town were illuminated, and several of the principal inhabitants provided hogheads of beer at their own expense, at different parts of the town, for the populace. Bonfires were immediately made, and the evening concluded with the greatest joy and decorum imaginable. The next morning the populace carried a blue flag round the town, wherein was painted the portrait of Mr. Wilkes, and underneath *Wilkes and Liberty*, accompanied by a great number of the principal inhabitants, who, as soon as the parade ended, fixed it on the town hall, there to remain to the latest posterity.

April 4. Monday died, in Oxford road, Mr. Alexander M'Cleod; the news of Mr. Wilkes's election affected him in such a manner that he expired soon after.

Mr. Wilkes, during his exile, enjoyed a pension of 1200l. per annum, by a private subscription of a few friends, among whom are several Right Honourables of the present Ministry.

The animosity which of late years has unhappily too much subsisted between the South and North Britons has in some measure subsided since Mr. Wilkes offered himself a candidate for the county of Middlesex, on which occasion several Scotch Gentlemen, much to their honour, laying aside little prejudices, not only interested themselves in his favour but gave him single votes.

April 6. Letters from Boston, New England, mention that the late publick spirit for establishing new manufactures was greatly subsided, the adventurers having met with nothing but disappointments in procuring materials, scarcity of money, and high price of wages.

By an act of the Parliament of Paris, lately published, it is now enacted that no males shall be admitted to take the vows of a monastick life until they are 20 years of age, and no females until they are turned 18.

Letters from Copenhagen advise that the King of Denmark's intended journey to Norway is certainly laid aside, and it is reported at that Court that his Majesty proposes this summer to make a tour incog. through France and Switzerland into Italy. This recalls to our mind a journey which the present King of Prussia, in the present year of his reign, attempted to make incog. to France; but being known at Strasbourg, some hours before he made a visit, under the name of Count Alemagne, to the late Marshal de Broglie, who received him with ceremony, this induced him to return immediately to his own dominions.

It is now said the following changes in the Ministry will take place in a few days:

The Marquis of Rockingham, First Lord of the Treasury.
The Earl of Sandwich, Secretary of State.
Earl Temple, Lord Privy Seal.
Earl of Halifax, Secretary of State for North America.
His Grace the Duke of Marlborough, Master of the Horse.
His Grace the Duke of Portland, Lord Chamberlain.
The Right Hon. Mr. Dowdeswell, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Earl Gower, President of the Council.

As soon as the Middlesex election was ended in favour of Mr. Wilkes, a person was employed to carry the news to some of his friends at Paris. A native of Switzerland undertook to deliver the fame in 51 hours; he accordingly set out by agreement, and performed the journey in 47 hours, notwithstanding he was detained 9 hours in an open boat on the seas, for which he has since received an adequate reward. The man was so much galled when he came to Paris that the blood ran out of the knees of his breeches.

It is reported that when the new Parliament meets articles of impeachment will be exhibited against three great personages.

April 7. A letter from Hamburg mentions that a Prince of the Empire had lately renounced the errors of Popery.

It is said to be certain that Mr. Wilkes proposes to stand candidate for an Alderman of the city of London the first vacancy that may happen.

From Corsica we are told that General Paoli has lately sent one of his Nobles, a person of great abilities, to execute an important commission at the Court of Berlin.

Several sets of Gentlemen, in different parts of this city, animated with universal ideas of liberty, and being desirous of meeting together happily, chose yesterday for that purpose, it being the birthday of the illustrious Paschal Paoli, General of the Corsicans; in particular there was a very respectable company at the Queen's Arms in St. Paul's church-yard, where James Boswell, Esq. was President, when the following healths were drunk: The King, Queen, and Royal Family; Paschal Paoli; success to the brave Corsicans; may the Corsicans be countenanced by every state which has a just value for liberty; Lord Halifax; Lord Shelburne; Lord Lyttleton; General Conway; Horace Walpole; Dr. Franklin; Mrs. Macaulay; with many other toasts; and a society is formed to meet annually on that day.

We hear that a popular preacher, on his polling at Brentford, being asked who he voted for, replied for his brother Squantum, who he hoped would now become one of the elect.

April 8. Yesterday morning an express arrived in town, with advice of the death of his Grace the Duke of Rutland, on Wednesday night, at Balvoir castle in Lincolnshire. He is succeeded in title and estate by his eldest son, the Right Hon. the Marquis of Granby.

They write from Brest that three ships of war are now fitting out there, and it was given out they are intended to go in quest of the southern continent, so much spoken of by former voyagers, though many people believe the place of their destination to be much nearer home.

This day James Brownrigg, and his son, were discharged out of Newgate, on giving bail before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor for their good behaviour, and keeping the peace for seven years.

April 9. Such is the great zeal of the fair sex for that most adorable Goddess Liberty that it is affirmed four young Ladies at the west end of the town, having just received their small annual stipend for pocket money, immediately lodged it in the hands of the banker for the use of Mr. Wilkes.

Some letters from Leghorn mention a report prevailing there that the Court of Versailles had engaged to dispossess the Corsicans of all the strong holds taken from the republick of Genoa, during the course of the late war.

A C A R D.

OLD NICK presents his most respectful compliments to the glorious 1293 freeholders of the county of Middlesex who have chosen his dearly beloved eldest son John to represent them in Parliament, and cannot forbear congratulating them, at the most distinguished of Englishmen, in disregarding those obsolete notions of electing a man of character and property (as most likely to act with honour and uprightness) and making choice of Jack, who roars out independency, though supported by subordination, a blasphemer of his God, and a violator of his sovereign, upon record; but says, nevertheless, he shall think those moments the happiest which he employs in maintaining the civil and religious rights of Englishmen. He begs you to consider his past conduct, as an earnest of the future. I am convinced it will prove so, and that a country which contains more of my friends than the whole kingdom besides has now got the properest man to represent them; one possessed of the finest talents to mislead an ignorant multitude, and to subvert religion and laws.

To you, therefore, my best thanks are due; and if any of you, his electors, can read, you will observe my ten desires to receive from time to time your instructions, which I entreat you may be such as may tend to restrain that fititious spirit he is possessed with; left expulsion, the pillory, and Newgate, should be his portion.

April 12. Yesterday tonight was killed, and given to the freemen of Ipswich, an ox grazed by William Wollaston, Esq. of Finborough Hall, one of their representatives in Parliament; the weight of which was as follows, viz. the four quarters 136 lb. 6 lb. the tailow 15 lb. 2 lb. the hide 11 lb. 4 lb. fourteen pound to the stone.

April 21. Last night a terrible rising happened again among the coal heavers at Shadwell, in which several houses were pulled down, and the inhabitants much hurt. Seven or eight persons were killed in the fray, and a woman with child so much terrified that she miscarried and died of the fright. A party of Guards from the Tower were sent to quell the disturbance, who fired among the rioters, and took the ringleaders prisoners, but were themselves very roughly treated by the mob.

Extract of a letter from Berlin, April 2.

"There has been lately a grand review of a great many of our best troops, all of whom, besides their usual arms, have been furnished with large hatchets, and with such strong shoes as the Croats wear when climbing their rugged mountains. Orders have been given them to prepare for a very long march. No mortal can lay with certainty what our sovereign intends. It has long been rumoured that he is resolved to crown his glorious day by rendering the brave Corsicans entirely free and independent. It is affirmed as a certainty that the other day, while he stood upon the grand place before the palace, leaning upon the Lord Marischal's arm, he turned to the Chevalier Mitchell, the British Ambassador, and said, *Bientot je ferai rougir vos autres Anglois*. "By and by I shall make you Englishmen blush."

April 23. It is said that two forts are to be erected this summer on the banks of the river Medway, some miles above Sheerness.

By a person arrived from Leeds, in Yorkshire, we are informed that riots have gone to such an uncommon height, on account of the dearth of provisions, that the populace have destroyed two or more persons in the marring and farming business.

The 8th regiment of foot, commanded by Major General Webb, and the 28th, commanded by Lord Viscount Townshend, now quartered in Kent, are ordered to be completed forthwith to their full complement, being to embark speedily for New York.

An eminent founder in this city has received a commission from Corsica for above 50 church bells, of a good size, and the best metal England can afford.

The Dublin gazette of the 5th instant has the following paragraph: "A few days ago a large pike was caught at Galway, and sold in the market to a Gentleman. When it was opened there was found in the belly of it a silver watch, with a black riband and two seals hanging to it; the maker's name William Acland, London. Upon inquiry, it seems the same watch had been, some time before, purchased by a Gentleman's servant in the neighbourhood, who was unfortunately drowned about 6 weeks ago."

They write from New York that Mess. Totten and Croftfield are building four stout ships, pierced to mount 20 carriage guns, to be sent as soon as finished for sale to the island of Corsica.

Letters from Boston and Philadelphia mention that house rent had fallen in those cities, in the course of a few months, upwards of 15 per cent. occasioned by the decay of trade and great scarcity of money.

April 26. A certain Gentleman at Poplar, the friend of the patriotick Wilkes, had last Tuesday a very elegant dinner. The company consisted of 45 Gentlemen; at 45 minutes past one there were drunk 45 gills of wine, with 45 new laid eggs in them; precisely at 45 minutes past two a very genteel dinner was served up, being five courses, nine dishes each, which made the No. 45; in the middle of the table the figures 45 were inlaid with mother

of pearl, on which was placed a noble surcoat of beef, weighing 25 pounds; the tablecloth and plates were marked 45; on the back of every chair those figures were carved, and exactly 25 gilt nails in a chair, which with the 20 on each persons hands and feet made up the number of nails in every chair 45. The whole concluded with a ball in the evening, when 45 Ladies entered the room; then the dances immediately began, and each Lady was valued at the end of every dance, which were nine minuets, nine rigadoons, nine cotillons, and eighteen country dances, being in the whole 45. After the Ladies had been kissed round 45 times, and 45 couple of jellies were eaten, the company retired with great mirth and festivity at 45 minutes past 3 o'clock.

A letter from Gloucester, dated April 25th, says: "The rains that fell last week have revived the face of the country. The wheat is universally in a flourishing state, and the land is in fine order to receive barley; and we are told that the price of cattle falls every day. Beasts that would bring 12 or 13 l. a few months ago are now scarcely worth 9 or 10 l. Cheese and other articles are expected to fall in proportion."

April 28. Yesterday morning came on in the court of King's Bench, Westminster, before the Right Hon. Lord Mansfield, &c. the grand cause between the College of Physicians and the Licentiates; when after a long hearing, which lasted until near 3 o'clock, a verdict was given in favour of the former.

Yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, Mr. Wilkes was brought to Westminster Hall, by virtue of a writ of *Capias ad legatum*; but, on account of the above trial, he did not come into the court of King's Bench until exactly four minutes before 3 in the afternoon. A writ of error was allowed, after which it was argued whether the said Gentleman could be admitted to bail, when, after several learned arguments and debates, which lasted until half past 6 o'clock, it was the opinion of the court that he could not; in consequence whereof he was committed to the King's Bench prison, to which place Mr. Wilkes was going, from Westminster Hall, in a hackney coach, attended by Messrs. Stuchall and Holloway, tipstiffs to the Right Hon. Lord Mansfield, the mob hopped the coach at the foot of Westminster bridge, on the Middlesex side, took out the horses, and drew the coach along the Strand, Fleet street, &c. to Spitalfields. When they came to Spital square they obliged the tipstiffs to get out, and let them go very quietly away; they then drew Mr. Wilkes to the Three Tuns tavern, in Spitalfields, where from a one pair of stairs window he earnestly entreated them to retire; but they refused, saying they would watch him until the morning. Mr. Wilkes assured the tipstiffs that as soon as the populace dispersed he would surrender to the King's Bench.

Yesterday most of the justices for the city and liberty of Westminster, and a great number for Middlesex, with an incredible number of constables, attended in and near Westminster Hall, in order to keep the peace, but not the least noise or riot was made.

Last night, about 10 o'clock, Mr. Wilkes, disguised in a great coat, &c. went from the Three Tuns tavern in Spitalfields (where he had spent a couple of hours with the friendly society of Unions) and surrendered himself to the Marshal of the King's Bench.

His Majesty has appointed Thomas Shirley, Esq; to be Vice Admiral of the Bahama islands, in America; in the room of Lieutenant General William Shirley, who resigns.

Many persons have fled disguised out of a prison, but Mr. Wilkes is perhaps the first man that stole disguised into a prison. The votaries of Mr. Wilkes say that he is entitled to a civic crown, not *ob civem servatum*, but *ob tres civis servatos*, viz. the Marshal of the King's Bench, Lord Mansfield's tipstiff, and his assistant, whole lives he certainly preserved yesterday.

It is said that Mr. Wilkes will remain in the King's Bench prison until Monday next, by which time it is expected the outlawry will be reversed, and that he will then be discharged.

It has been asserted that Mr. Wilkes was in negotiation with the Ministers. We have authority to declare that the assertion is absolutely false, and that he only said to two or three of the friends of the Ministers that he was always ready to take any dutiful, humble, or submissive measure, with respect to the King, which should be hinted to him was agreeable, but would never make an application to any present or future Minister. That such was his resolution and declaration in the first stage of the late business, had been in the subsequent, and should be uniform to the last period of it. It remains to be seen whether Mr. Wilkes will act up to this declaration, which he actually made.

It is said that a certain election in the north has cost one of the candidates not less than 120,000 l. and that he drew on his agent in town for 95,000 l. at one draught.

Extract of a letter from Barleim in Staffordshire, Sept. 3.

"Though our stone ware has been universally used, yet until our turnpikes were made few people ever saw our manufactures, but now they are gazed at as a novelty. The Ladies go to Warburton's to buy the Queen's sets of cream coloured ware; and the Gentlemen come to view our eighth wonder of the world, the subterraneous navigation which is cutting by the great Mr. Brindley, who handles rocks as easily as you would plum pices, and makes the four elements subservient to his will. He is as plain a looking man as one of the boys of the Peak, or one of his own carters; but when he speaks all ears listen, and every mind is filled with wonder at the things he pronounces to be practicable. He has cut a mile through bog, which he binds up, embanking them with the stones which he gets out of other parts of the navigation; besides about a quarter of a mile into the hill Yelden, on the side of which he has a pump, which is worked by water, and a flove, the fire of which sucks through a pipe the damps that would annoy the men who are cutting towards the centre of the hill. The clay he cuts out serves for brick to arch the subterraneous part, which we heartily wish to see finished to Widen ferry, when we shall be able to send coals and pots to London, and to different parts of the globe. Another mile is cut on the Cheshire side of the hill, and the men intend to meet in the middle by Christmas, when they are to have an ox roasted whole, and a hoghead of ale."

INTELLIGENCE EXTRAORDINARY.

It is now said that a treaty of perpetual friendship and good understanding between a certain very unpopular, though respectable Nobleman, and a very popular Commoner, will be brought about, by the marriage of the second son of the former with the only daughter of the latter, who will be an immense fortune, as in all probability she will inherit the father's abilities, and the mother's many excellent qualities.

EDINBURGH, March 18. Wednesday the first stone of our new theatre was laid by Mr. Ross, with this inscription on a silver plate under it: The first stone of this theatre was laid on the 16th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1768, by David Ross patentee, and first proprietor of a licensed stage in Scotland. May this theatre tend to promote every moral and every virtuous principle, and may the representation be such

To make mankind in conscious virtue bold,
Live on each scene, and be what they behold.

April 4. The publick address of the Earl of Bute to the Peers here makes a great noise; and it is hoped, by all the friends of this country, that our more wealthy neighbours will not have reason to wish to exclude our Nobility from places of trust, by perceiving, by the event of this application, that there is a slavish time-serving disposition in the higher orders which cannot but render them improper objects of national confidence.

NEWPORT (Isle of Wight) April 2. On the news of Mr. Wilkes's being returned by a glorious majority as member of the county of Middlesex, the genuine spirit of liberty appeared in this town in full honours. Forty five freeholders met at the Ragle tavern, the house was splendidly illuminated with 45 candles in each window, and 45 huzzas were echoed and encored to the following spirited and constitutional toasts:

1. The King. May the energies of the Crown be always exerted in confidence with the rights of the people.
2. Speedy punishment, and everlasting infamy, to the authors of general warrants, and their ruckling abettors.
3. The glorious Revolution, and battle of Culloden.
4. Free writing, free speaking, and free trade.
5. May all the propositions of John Wilkes, Esq; now the glorious elected member for the county of Middlesex, meet with their desired and deserved effect.

The ringers being genteely paid, and with the *douceur* of 45 quarts of good English beer, gave 45 fires on the bells; 45 huzzas were shouted from the tower, on which 45 candles were lighted 45 minutes after one o'clock.

HALIFAX (Nova Scotia) May 2.

IN Capt. Brown came a commission appointing Lieutenant Governor Franklin to the settlement of St. John's in the Bay Fundy.

Mr. Franklin has appointed Isaac Deschamps, Esq; Chief Justice of St. John's, with a salary of 500 l.

Orders are received for carrying on the settlement of the island of St. John, and for establishing a civil government there immediately. Three towns are to be laid out by the names of Charlotte town, George town, and Prince town; and a number of Noblemen and Gentlemen in England are to have grants of townships in the island, and there is the greatest prospect of its becoming a flourishing settlement.

BOSTON, May 30.

IT may be depended on that a warrant is received by which the Board of Commissioners here are ordered to pay Lieutenant Governor Hutchinson 200 l. sterling a year, out of the American revenues established by Parliament; and that the same being mentioned in the House last week, there was no man found to deny it. On the contrary, it was insisted on by one Gentleman that the more pensions were granted the better.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in London, dated March 12th, 1768,

"My opinion is that the Parliament of Great Britain will never indulge her American subjects in any privileges and advantages but such as arise from the keen feelings and distress of the inhabitants of this country, in consequence of injuring your trade and commerce; and the only method you have left is to become frugal, saving, and industrious, leaving off the articles of luxury as your ability to use them declines, and by such prudent measures, which I rejoice to see you now pursuing, you must in time gain your wishes. The duty on glass, and several other articles lately enumerated, is confessed extremely injudicious and cruel; and a wise led Administration, I believe, would think proper to take it off, for fear these manufactures might flourish in America."

FRAMINGHAM, June 4. Last Thursday morning died here Capt. Isaac Clark, aged 102 years. He lived to see 251 persons descend from his loins, and, what is very remarkable, never had a day's sickness, and was confined but twice to his house in his whole life, and then by disorders in his limbs, was well until the morning of his death, then got up as usual, eat his breakfast, lay down on his bed, and was gathered to his fathers. He lived with the wife of his youth 70 years.

NEWPORT, May 30.

WE are well informed that one married Lady and her daughter, of about 16, have spun full sixty yards of good fine linen cloth, nearly a yard wide, since the first of March, besides taking care of a large family.

The linen manufacture is promoted, and carried on with so much spirit and assiduity, among the Ladies of all ranks, that we are assured there is scarcely flax enough to be had in this town to supply the continual consumption of that article.

A Querist desires to be informed, by some penetrating politician, "Whether it is not more than probable that we should soon have much happier times among us if the Gentlemen's economy or prudence were half equal to that of the Ladies."

NEW YORK, June 6.

SATURDAY last being the anniversary of his Majesty's birthday, when he entered the 31st year of his age, the same was observed here with great solemnity. His Excellency General Gage (his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, our Governor, being at Albany) the members of his Majesty's Council for this province, his Worship the Mayor, and the rest of the Corporation, assembled in Fort George, where his Majesty's and many other loyal hearts were drunk, under a discharge of a Royal salute from the fort, which was immediately answered by three volleys from the detachment of the Train now here, and the 16th regiment, drawn up in order on the green under the fort, where they were reviewed by the General, and made a very handsome appearance. An elegant entertainment was given by General Gage to the Gentlemen of the army, and of this place. In the evening a number of lamps were disposed in such a manner over the gate in the fort as to represent the letters G R, and before the door of his Excellency General Gage was exhibited by lamps, properly placed, an elegant appearance of the Royal Arms, there being also a general illumination throughout the whole city, and every demonstration of joy shown by all ranks that could be expressed by a loyal people to a gracious sovereign.

DEAR SIR, Detroit, May 11, 1768.
You will be much surprised to find, by the following paragraph of a letter wrote to me by an officer at Michillimackinack, the 24th of February la, that the formerly very famous and much esteemed Major Robert Rogers is now capable of such horrid villainy. The letter is as follows:

DEAR SIR,
"I now take this opportunity to congratulate you on your escape from murder and plunder. Major Rogers, that experienced chief to all manner of wickedness and treachery, had formed a deep and horrid plot to kill me, send Capt. Spicemaker and Lieut. Christie prisoners to the Indian country, plunder this garrison, and put all the soldiers to death who were not in the plot, and who would not comply with his silence; this was to be executed by a numerous party of Indians, some soldiers, and French inhabitants, that had consented to it. He then, with the Indians, and what part of the troops that would follow him, were immediately to set off to surprise the garrison of Detroit, and give it up to plunder to his followers, for their service, and then proceed to Old France, via New Orleans. As he was pretty well convinced of the abilities and watchfulness of the commander and other officers of Detroit, and doubting his being able to take it by surprise, he had pitched upon some pieces of brass cannon for laying a regular siege to it. He is now in heavy irons, with an accomplice; and as there are many King's evidences, no part of this account can be doubted."

I herewith enclose you another letter to me on the same subject, thinking that these accounts from the Gentlemen on the spot may be more satisfactory to you than hearsay.

SIR, Michillimackinack, Feb. 24, 1768.

"At this season you will be surprised to see in express from this; it is with the joyful news of Michillimackinack preserved, or the plot discovered, a dismal treachery carried on by its late commander to massacre the garrison, especially those who should oppose him in making his escape; to head the rest with the Indians in his int'rest, plunder this, and march against Detroit afterwards; make the best of his way to Capt. Hopkins on the Mississippi, whom he had invited with a few men last spring to

deliver this fort to him on his arrival. Making interest in his confinement with a Frenchman here to join him, and to get Capt. Spicemaker and me massacred or taken by the Indians, before he was to attempt any thing, was the means of this discovery. We sent him to Rogers to know what he was to do for him for so great an undertaking; he went, and returned to us with the villain's note of hand for 100 l. sterling a year, for five years."

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.

Ex tract of a letter from London, April 16.

"I NOW sit down to give you the best account I am able of the late commotions here, of which you must already have read so much in the papers, and which will probably afford matter of speculation with you. In doing this I know not that I can add much to the information the paper's convey to you, unless it be, with all possible impartiality, to give you a true picture of our present situation, at least as it appears to me."

"Mr. Wilkes (the hero of our tale) made his appearance here some weeks ago, gave notice of his intention to surrender himself at the bar of the King's Bench next term, and walked the streets as publicly as he could well do to evade the attempts of his private creditors to secure him. When the election for the city drew near, he, though an outlaw and a beggar, offered himself as a candidate; and, contrary to all expectation, a spirit was quickly infused into the lowest class of people which must have ensured him success, had the Livery of London been composed, in any great measure, of such. The appearance for him at Guildhall, on the day of election, was considerable; not of Liverymen, however, but real mob. I was there, upon the hustings, and very near the candidates: so that I distinctly heard every word that was spoke. Wilkes's address was delivered with more coolness, and presence of mind, than could have been expected from one who was acting so bold a part. Harley, the Lord Mayor, spoke last and best. He said he did not stand up to make apologies for his past conduct in Parliament, because he was not conscious it needed any; that no man was a firmer friend to liberty, or would go further in its defence, than himself; but he was for liberty bounded by law, the only basis of true liberty; that in the high office he had now the honour to hold it behoved him, above all things, to attend to the preservation of the public peace of the city; he therefore begged that in their choice of representatives they would put him entirely out of the question, and fix upon those whom they thought best able to discharge so important a trust. Upon holding up of hands the choice fell upon Mr. Wilkes to be one, but it was plain that three fourths of those in the hall were not of the Livery. From that moment, however, his consequence began, though the poll ended against him, which yet greatly exceeded all expectation in his favour. During its continuance he appeared every day on the hustings, though he was more than once arrested there, at the instance of some of his private creditors; but he found bail for his appearance, braved it out to the last, and was attended every day by a considerable mob."

"When he found the poll going against him, he publicly gave out that he would stand for Middlesex. There he was likely to stand a better chance. An incredible number of petty freeholders of that county, from Wapping and its environs, immediately declared for him; and on the day of election he carried it with ease, and with very little disturbance at Brentford itself, though the whole road thither was lined with mob, who insulted every one who would not join in the cry of Wilkes and Liberty. His success forthwith reached London, and occasioned such an intoxication in the mob, men, women, and children, that they spread themselves from Hyde Park corner to the further end of Wapping, and broke every body's windows who refused to illuminate their houses. Among the rest, those of the Mansion House of the Lord Mayor, who happened that night to sleep in the country, were quite demolished; and though a party of soldiers was at length sent for by the Mayor's from the Tower, they, when they came (so general was the insatiation) seemed more disposed to assist the mob than to disperse them. You will not easily believe it, but it is true, that the Dukes of Grafton and Northumberland, and many others of the first Nobility, nay some of the Royal Family itself, viz. the Princess Amelia, and the Dukes of Gloucester and Cumberland, submitted to illuminate their windows upon this infamous occasion, in obedience to the orders of a paucity mob. The next night the illuminations were again insisted on, and the same insolence, with the same impunity, was repeated. Strange, in truth, must it appear to friends, and to enemies, at home and abroad, that an outlaw should, by men who call themselves loyal, be chosen to represent the very county honoured with the Royal residence, and this attended too with many marks of insolence."

"Lord Bathurst lives now a very retired life, at his old seat at Hayes, in Kent, and is either unable or unwilling, or both, to take any part in publick affairs."

"Lord Townshend, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, lives jovially with that people; and knowing, and declaring, that he was sent among them by accident, and that his reign there will be but short, encourages them to promote such bills as are popular, and what they deem most for the interest of the country. Hence their Obedient Bill."

"Nothing is yet done with respect to the East India Company."

WILLIAMSBURG, June 30.

ON Sunday the 19th instant, after a short illness, departed this life, much lamented, the Honourable BENJAMIN TASKER, Esq; President of the Council in the province of Maryland; an office which he discharged many years with the greatest prudence and integrity, having adorned it with every private as well as publick virtue.

If an unremitted exercise of a sincere and unfeigned piety, if to feed the hungry and clothe the naked, if to be a father to the fatherless and a protector of distressed innocence, if a diffusive charity and universal benevolence to mankind, are the genuine characteristics of a good Christian, and truly good man, by all these was this worthy Gentleman most eminently distinguished. He hath left to the world, as his last legacy, an example highly worthy of imitation; and the only consolation remaining to his dear and tender relations is a full persuasion, and well grounded hope, that he is gone to reap the glorious fruits of a virtuous and well spent life.

This day JOHN PAGE, Esq; was sworn in one of his Majesty's Council of this colony, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

From several parts of the country we learn that there has lately been a prodigious hail, which has greatly damaged the crops, killed a deal of stock, and broke to pieces the windows of all the houses where it fell. And on Tuesday last, in the forenoon, we had here a violent gust of wind, which threw down some chimnies in town, tore up trees by the roots, and we hear has been more severely felt in the country, where it has done a great deal of damage; some of the roads are rendered impassable, by the great quantity of trees thrown down.

Arrived from London the Brilliant, Robertson, in York river, and the Swan, Banning, in Potowmack.

Cleared from the district of Accomack.

MAY 24. Nancy, Johannes Watson, for Philadelphia, with 1300 bushels of corn, and 5 bags of feathers.

24. Endeavour, Edmund Jayne, for Boston, with 1600 bushels of corn, and 200 bushels of oats.

24. William, Jonathan Dennison, for Salem in New England, with 1987 bushels of corn.

24. John and Betsey, William B. Bunting, for Philadelphia, with 1000 bushels of corn, 20 bushels of wheat, 60 bushels of oats, and 400 wt. of feathers.

27. Old Plantation, Laban Pettit, for Philadelphia, with 1200 bushels of oats.

28. Friendship, Daniel Sturgis, for Halifax, with 3000 bushels of corn.

ROBERT GILBERT, Boot and Shoemaker, &c.

HEREBY acquaints the publick that he has opened shop near the Capitol in Williamsburg, where he intends carrying on his business in all its branches, viz. the or channel, calf or buckskin boots, jockey do. and splatterdashed mens plain, stitched, spring, and wood-heeled, shoes and pumps, calf or dogskin; campaign, single, double, or turned channels, slippers, blue or red turkey, cork soles, and galloches; womens leather, stuff, silk, and braided shoes and pumps, slippers, cork soles, galloches, and clogs. As he imports the whole of his materials from Great Britain, where punctual payments are required, he proposes supplying Ladies and Gentlemen with any of the above articles on the most reasonable terms, for ready money. Those who please to favour him with their custom may depend on their work being speedily executed, in the genteelst and newest fashions, and in such a manner as he hopes will merit a continuance of their favours.

GLOUCESTER, JUNE 25, 1768.

THE subscriber desires to inform the publick that he has rented Capahick ferry, on Gloucester side, with the ferryman and boats, which are as good as any in the colony; and as there is a good new boat that will carry nine horses, and able hands, on the other side, and one or two boats, if wanted, from this side, or pettiangers, for foot passengers, I hope travellers will always choose to have riding 18 miles round to Williamsburg, as it is that at least from most parts of Gloucester and Middlesex, and all the lower parts of the Northern Neck, than cross at York or West Point ferries.

JOHN GUTTERY.

N. B. No credit can be given, as I am obliged to pay the rent monthly. J. G.

King William, June 29, 1768.

I SHALL leave the colony in a few weeks. WILLIAM MACON.

To be SOLD for cash, at Cumberland court-house, on Monday the 25th of July,

TWELVE likely VIRGINIA born SLAVES.

To be SOLD at publick vendue, next York court day, for ready money,

A LARGE quantity of muscovado sugar, in hogheads, tierces, and barrels, by the cask or altogether, as the purchaser or purchasers shall think fit.

To be SOLD at King William court-house, on the 15th of September next,

SIX hundred and twenty three acres and a half of rich tobacco LAND, near 300 acres low grounds, inferior to none in the colony, as is the high land. The said land lies on the north side of the fourth fork of Pamunkey river, in the county of Hanover, about 25 miles from Page's and Shocoe warehouses, and is part of a tract formerly advertised for sale by the subscriber, therefore think it needless to defend to particulars. Any person inclinable to purchase may know the terms by applying to Mess^{rs} Carter Braxton and William Aylett in King William county, or to Bartholomew Dandridge, Esq; and the subscriber, in New Kent county. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaser, on giving bond and good security.

JOHN AYLETT.

To be SOLD on the premises, on Wednesday the 3d of August next, for ready money, by virtue of a deed of trust made to me,

A TRACT of LAND, lying on Rowanty creek, in Dinwiddie county, containing 1000 acres, and lies about 15 miles from Petersburg. And on the day following will be sold, at Petersburg, nine valuable Negro SLAVES. Both the land and slaves were the property of Mr. John Butler, who will show them to any person inclinable to purchase.

JOHN THOMPSON, Trustee.

WILLIAMSBURG, JUNE 30, 1768.

RUN away from the subscriber, on Monday the 27th of JUNE, a Negro woman named NANNY, about 35 years of age, a brisk genteel sensible wench, a little pitted with the smallpox, and had on when she went away a narrow striped Virginia cloth waistcoat and petticoat. It is supposed that she has gone off with some of the comedians who have just left this town, with some of whom, as I have been informed, since she went off, she had connections, and was seen very busy talking privately with some of them. Whoever will apprehend her, and secure her in prison until I can get her, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS reward; and if they will convey her to me, four pence a mile, paid upon her delivery to

JANE VOBE.

JUNE 21, 1768.

RUN away from Col. PHILIP ROOTES's, in King and Queen county, a Negro man named HARRY, belonging to the subscriber, about 6 weeks ago. He is about 22 years old, a likely well made thick fellow, has remarkable large legs, and had with him his cotton clothes. He was bought at Col. Thomas Moore's sale at Fredericksburg, and is supposed to be lurking about the neighbourhood of Mr. David Fannell, in King William county. Whoever apprehends and conveys the said Negro to Col. Rootes shall receive 20 s. reward, besides the allowance by law.

ROGER DIXON.

TAKEN up, in Sussex, a large bay mare, with a white spot in her forehead, one of her hind feet white, her breast and down her fore legs mixed with white spots, but neither docket nor branded; potted, and appraised to 3 l.

B. GREEN.

THE subscriber, clock and watchmaker, lately arrived in the Theodorick, Capt. Hugh Wylie, from London, where he has worked in some of the best shops, and for some of the most eminent masters of the trade, both as finisher and repairer, proposes to make and repair all kinds of plain, repeating, horizontal, stop, and skeleton watches, and also all kinds of repeating and musical clocks and time pieces. Those Ladies and Gentlemen who will be pleased to favour him with their commands may depend upon being served expeditiously, faithfully, and reasonably, by

Their humble servant, WILLIAM WYLIE.

N. B. He is well furnished with all sorts of materials, of the best kinds, for carrying on his business. He is now at the glebe in Sussex county, where he will continue some months. Watches left with any of the Gentlemen merchants at Petersburg, Blandford, or Cabin Point, will come safe to hand. He would desire the name of the owner of a watch may be put in the outward case, to prevent mistakes.

W. W.

Wanted immediately,

TWO JOURNEYMEN TAILORS, that understand their business, and can be well recommended. Such may meet with proper encouragement by applying to the subscriber near Cabin Point, in Surry county.

2 ANDREW NIMMO.

To be SOLD,

FIVE hundred acres of land, lying on both sides of Pughman's End swamp, about five miles from Port Royal, with all necessary houses for a planter, and several good orchards, on the land. For terms apply to ROBERT GILCHRIST.

To be SOLD at Charles City court-house, on Thursday the 7th of July next, by decree of the court of the said county,

FIVE hundred and fifty acres of valuable LAND, and several likely male and female SLAVES belonging to William Kennon, Gentleman, and mortgaged to the subscriber (as security) to satisfy a debt due to Edward Osborne, of Chesterfield county, Gentleman. The time of payment to be made agreeable to the said Osborne.

WILLIAM ACRILL.

Taken by executions, &c. and to be SOLD to the best bidders, on the 28th of July, at Elizabeth City court-house door, being court day,

Ten or twelve likely

NEGROES, men, women, and children, for ready money, by 2 The SHERIFF.

Three Pounds Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber in Augusta, near the Stone meeting house, a convict servant man named JOHN ROBISON, about 28 years old, 5 feet 11 inches high, a hard looking man and a seaman, and has short black hair; had on a middling good felt hat, blue sailors jacket and a white one under it, old buckskin breeches, white leggings, coarse stockings, and shoes tied with leather strings. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him so as I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

ANDREW MCCLURE.



RUN away from the subscriber, on the 21st of this instant (JUNE) ADAM, a Negro fellow, about 40 years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, bred in the West Indies, speaks so bad that he can hardly be understood, has, if barefooted, a visible mark on one of his feet, occasioned by a log falling upon it, which almost parted his foot across midway between his ankle and toes, but it is several years since he received the hurt, therefore he is now quite well; had on an old pair of nankeen breeches, an abrag shirt, a large kind of jacket made of brown rolls, a Negro cotton do. and took his blanket with him. STERLING, a Negro fellow, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 30 years old, and speaks as bad as the former; had on a purple or bluish jacket and breeches (the jacket being too narrow, had a piece of blue cloth put in to widen it at the neck and shoulders) of nabrag shirt, and took his blanket also. I am told he lived several years in or about Edenton, where, if I mistake not, he has been severely whipped, from which he bears intolerable marks, I believe all over his body, his breast especially I know to be so, as I saw it, at the time of his being whipped; he was slightly cropt, which I did not perceive until he told me. These two fellows are very strong and well made, went off together, and I suppose will go towards Edenton, or the Falls of James river, as Adam has a wife there. I make no doubt but they are at or about Lyon's creek, in Surry county, and may lurk there for some time. Whoever takes up the said Negroes, and delivers them to Mr. James Dunlop at Milner's, in Nanjemond, or to me at Hog Island, in Surry, shall receive 5 l. reward, if taken in the colour, and if out thereof 15 l. If

HAMILTON USHER ST. GEORGE.



RUN away from the subscriber in Gageband, last July, a tall slim black Virginia born fellow named DICK, about 35 years old, has a fairly look, and remarkable red eyes; had the usual clothing of labouring Negroes, and is supposed to be harboured in MIDDLESEX county, where he formerly lived. He is very sensible, and will endeavour to impose upon the publick, and pass for a freeman; and as I have been lately informed that he intends to leave the colony, I must therefore entreat all commanders of vessels, and others, that if such a person should offer his service they will have him secured and delivered to the subscriber, who will give FIVE POUNDS reward. If

LEONARD PRICE.

JOURNEYMEN TAILORS, well acquainted with their business, will meet with good encouragement by applying to the subscriber in Blandford.

2 ANDREW HAMILTON.



STRAYED or STOLEN from Williamsburg, the latter end of last April, two bay horses, natural trotters, one about 13 hands and a half high, with a roached mane and bob tail, has some saddle spots, a star in his forehead, and branded on the near shoulder and buttock with a heart; the other about 13 hands high, with a roached mane and bob tail, both hind feet white to the footlocks, a star in his forehead, but no brand perceivable. As they were bred in Augusta, it is probable they may be gone that way. Whoever brings the said horses to Williamsburg shall have 20 s. reward for each, of

JOSIAH CHOWNING.

Taken up, in Mecklenburg, a small dark bay mare, about 2 years old, with a star in her forehead, but neither docket nor branded; potted, and appraised to 3 l.

JOHN HYDE.

Taken up, in Amelia, a black horse, about 7 or 8 years old, and 13 hands and a half high; potted, and appraised to 8 l.

RICHARD JONES.

Taken up, in Brunswick, a bay mare, about 4 feet and an inch high, with a small blaze in her face, docket, but not branded; potted, and appraised to 3 l.

STEPHEN ELLIS.

ORANGE county, NORTH CAROLINA.

ABOUT the 3d of NOVEMBER, 1767, James Alley, of Pittsylvania county, Virginia, was apprehended for forging judgment bonds, of considerable value, against us the subscribers, and was committed to gaol, but made his escape; we are likewise credibly informed that he has forged several others of the same kind, which are generally witnessed by his children. We hereby forewarn all persons from purchasing such bonds, of any kind, as they will not be paid by us.

BURGESS HERRALSON. JAMES GREGORY.

To be SOLD by PUBLICK VENDUE, at the dwelling-house of the subscriber, in New Kent county, on Tuesday the 20th of December next, and to continue until all are sold,

SEVERAL VERY VALUABLE SLAVES,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLANTATION TOOLS, STOCKS of HORSES, CATTLE, and HOGS, CORN, FODDER, &c. Credit will be allowed until April, 1769, for all sums exceeding 10 l. At the same time and place will also be sold the subscriber's PLANTATION, on the north side of Chickahominy river, whereon is a dwelling-house, offices, and other useful and valuable buildings, and a large body of low grounds, well timbered with ash, oak, and cypress; for which twelve months credit will be given from the day of sale, upon bond and good security to

PETER RUSSELL.

For SALE,

EIGHT hundred acres of LAND, near the town of Charlottesville, in Albemarle county, whereon Mr. JOHN DABNEY lately lived. Twelve months credit will be allowed for half the purchase money, and two years for the remainder. The terms may be known of Dr. Thomas Walker, or Mr. Joel Terrell, in Albemarle, or the subscribers in Hanover. Also a tract of land near Hanover court house, containing about 150 acres, adjoining the land whereon the said Dabney now lives, the terms of which may be known by applying to us.

HARRY TOMPKINS, HARRY TERRELL, THOMAS MINOR, Trustees.

To be SOLD to the highest bidder, at Hebb's Hole, on Monday the 18th of July next, being Essex court day,

THE LOTS and HOUSES where the subscriber now lives, which would answer any person extremely well who inclines to keep a publick house, as they are situate in an agreeable part of the town, adjoining the principal street, and near to the court-house; and, besides two dwelling-houses, there are all other houses on the lots necessary for a person in that way. There is a good garden on the said lots, the lots have lately been sold by, and the subscriber has kept ordinary there for several years, which has been much frequented. Credit will be allowed for one half of the money until next December Oyer court, and for the remainder until the June Oyer court following, on giving bond, bearing interest from the date, with good security.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

N. B. If the above lots and houses cannot be sold they will on that day be rented, for one or more years, to any person who gives good security for paying the rent, as the subscriber wants to withdraw from town. As little or no regard has been paid to my repeated requests, desiring all indebted to me to make immediate payment, I therefore now acquaint them that, if they do not immediately pay me off, I will order suits.

W. R.

To be SOLD, at Rocket's landing,



ONE third, one half, or the whole of a schooner, about fifty tons burthen. She is well built with good seasoned white oak, free from sap, and will be tarched in a fortnight.

SAMUEL DU VAL.

WILLIAMSBURG, JUNE 12, 1768.

COMMITTED to James City prison,
On Monday last, a Virginia born Negro man named **JEFFERY**, about 5 feet 3 inches high, about 25 years old, has on an offshag shirt, cotton waistcoat, and leather breeches, says he belongs to Jedidiah Thomas, of Edgumbe, North Carolina, to whom he was sold last fall by Sacheverel Slaughter, of James City county. The owner may have him on proving his property, and paying charges, of **WILLIAM LANE.**

GEORGE III. by the grace of GOD
of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To **John M. Michael**, late of the county of Halifax, greeting: We command you to appear before our Justices of our said county of Halifax, at the court-house, on the third Thursday in JULY next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against you by **Neil Buchanan**, sen. and this you shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of 100l. Witness **Robert Munford**, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the 17th day of JUNE, in the 8th year of our reign.
ROBERT MUNFORD.

To be SOLD at Gloucester court-house, on the first Thursday in August next, being court day,

THE following TRACTS of LAND,
in the said county, lately belonging to **Dr. John Symmer**, deceased, viz. A tract called **Edwards's**, containing about 603 acres; **Bowl's**, about 100; **Broadhurst's**, about 100; **Amis's**, about 390; **Clark's**, about 200; **Waterfield's**, about 140; and **Alber's**, about 350 acres. Twelve months credit will be allowed, the purchasers giving bond and security to **WILLIAM FITZHUGH.**

TAKEN up, in Goochland, a red steer,
about three years old, with a white face, marked with an overles in the right ear, and an undiscernible mark in the left, potted, and appraised to 35s.
ARCHELAUS JARRATT.

COMMITTED to the gaol of SUSSEX
county a middle sized Negro woman, who appears to be half gone with child, has on a Virginia cloth waistcoat and petticoat, says her name is **PAT**, and that she belongs to **Edward Munford** of North Carolina. The owner may have her, by applying to the gaol of the said county.
JAMES JONES, Sheriff.

TAKEN up, in Cumberland, a gray horse,
about 4 feet 2 inches high, paces a little, has a bell on and branded on the off buttock X; potted, and appraised to 20s.
JOHN SCOTT.

TAKEN up, in Goochland, a black mare,
about 4 feet and a half high, has two small white saddle spots, but no brand as I can perceive; also a forrel horse colt, about two years old, with a blaze face, one of his hind feet white, and branded on the near buttock .*. potted, and appraised to 7l. 16s. 8d.
JOHN WOODSON.

TAKEN up, in Louisa, a bay roan mare
filly, about 3 or 4 years old, about 4 feet 6 inches high, with a star in her forehead, a switch tail, one hind foot white, and branded on the near buttock WI; potted, and appraised to 6l. 10s.
JOHN GOODMAN.

TAKEN up, in Albemarle, a bay horse
colt, 2 years old, neither doct nor branded; potted, and appraised to 2l. 15s.
HENRY MULLINS.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 12, 1768.

COMMITTED to James City prison,
On Thursday last, a **Mundingo** Negro man have named **PETER**, about 5 feet 5 inches high, about 35 years old; has on an offshag shirt, cotton waistcoat, and white Virginia cotton breeches, and has several scars on his forehead and breast, occasioned by the yaws. He says he belongs to **James Taylor** of South Carolina, formerly belonged to **Thomas Kemp** of Gloucester, and sold to **Robert Crowley**, who sold him to the said **Taylor**. The owner may have him on proving his property, and paying charges, of **WILLIAM LANE.**

To be SOLD,
FOUR LOTS in the town of Fredericksburg, on one of which is a handsome brick house, with two out-houses for offices not quite finished; to which another lot adjoins, proper for a garden; and below is a river side lot, on deep water, adjoining the lower ferry; and a fourth on a cross street, near enough to the house to be convenient for stables, &c. Inquire of **Mr. Roger Dixon** in Fredericksburg, or the subscriber in Gloucester.
JOHN DIXON.

N. B. If I sell the above houses, &c. I would also sell a valuable estate adjoining the town of **Falmouth**, about two miles from Fredericksburg.

To be SOLD, pursuant to the will of Samuel Hipkins, Gentleman, deceased, on twelve months credit, the 14th of July next, at publick vendue, and to be entered on at Christmas,

TRACT of LAND in
Essex county, whereon the said **Hipkins** formerly lived, containing about 600 acres, on which are several valuable improved meadows; the land in general level, and in good order for cropping; has on it as good apple and peach orchards as any in the colony, besides a great variety of other valuable fruit trees, and every other convenience necessary to be on a plantation to make it complete. Also will be sold at the same time and place, and on the same terms, a piece of leased land, lying in **Caroline county**, within 5 miles of the other, containing about 150 acres; has on it all convenient houses, &c. for cropping, is fresh, and in good order. Bond and security will be required by **LE ROY HIPKINS, & SAMUEL HIPKINS, Executors.**

To be SOLD on very reasonable terms, altogether or in parcels, and may be entered on next fall,

THREE thousand six hundred and four
acres of well timbered and watered **LAND**, lying on both sides **Meberin river**, in the counties of **Lunenburg** and **Mecklenburg**, about 75 miles from **Petersburg**, great part of which is very fine tobacco land, and on the rest there is an excellent range for stock. Any person inclinable to purchase may be shown the same by applying to **William Naisb**, on the premises. For terms inquire of **Col. Archibald Cary** in **Chesterfield county**, **Mr. Bathurst Skelton** in **Charles City**, **Mr. Thomas Fleming**, **Mr. William Fleming**, or the subscriber, in **Cumberland county**.
SUSANNA FLEMING.

To be SOLD by the subscriber, in Hanover county,

FOUR hundred and twenty
two acres of **LAND**, lying between **Hanover court-house** and **Richmond town**, on the main road, about 6 or 7 miles from **PAGE's** warehouse, and convenient to church, court, and three mills. There are on the land two tobacco houses 28 by 16, one shedded 10 feet on the broadside, two quarters, a new corn house 16 by 12, an overseers house, two small apple orchards, and ground cleared for 4 or 5 hands. Any person inclinable to purchase shall have a great bargain, and long credit for two thirds of the money, as I am going out of the county. The land adjoins **Col. Bowler Cocke's**, and the greatest part purchased of him not long ago.
MATTHEW WELLMAN.

To be SOLD, at private sale,

SIX thousand five hundred
acres of **Land**, in **Charles City county**, pleasantly situated on **James river**; four acres of land, with a water grist mill, on **Moyer's creek**, in the same county; and 2000 acres of land in **Halifax county**. They will be sold altogether or in lots, as may best suit the purchasers. These lands were the estate of **Mr. William Kennon**, and are conveyed to us (with others his trustees) for the benefit of his creditors. As the sale of these lands has been before advertised, but not effected, it may not be improper to assure the publick that an absolute disposal of them is now intended, and that we shall at all times be ready to receive proposals for the whole or any part thereof. **Mr. John Christian**, who lives thereon, will show the lands in **Charles City**.
RICHARD RANDOLPH.
JAMES BELSCHES.
JERMAN BAKER.

A S C H E M E,

For disposing of, by way of LOTTERY, the LAND and TENEMENTS under mentioned, being the entire towns of Rocky Ridge and Shockoe, lying at the Falls of James river, and the land thereunto adjoining.

THE advantageous situation of this estate is too well known to require a particular description, though it may be necessary to inform the publick that the obstructions through the Falls, and in other parts of the river above, will shortly be removed, and the river made navigable to the said towns: The navigation will thereby be extended, and made both safe and easy for upwards of two hundred miles above the said Falls, and a communication opened to the western frontier of the middle colonies, whereby there will not be more than sixty or seventy miles portage from **James river** to the **Ohio**; so that the immense treasure of that valuable country must necessarily be brought to market to one or other of the abovesaid towns, which will occasionally raise the rents, and enhance the value, of the lands and tenements under mentioned, beyond the powers of conception.

A double forge, a mill, with two acres and a half of land adjoining, the use of the landing, the canal, with ten feet on each side, and 2000 acres of back land, the furthest part of which is not more than five miles from the forge,

Inspection at **Rocky Ridge**, at 12 years purchase, - - - - -
James Lyle, his tenement, at do. - - - - -
Archibald Buchanan, at do. - - - - -
Alexander Stewart, at do. - - - - -
Elizabeth Todd, at do. - - - - -
Robert Gordon, at do. - - - - -
Joseph Hopkins, at do. - - - - -
John Shackleton, at do. - - - - -
James Gunn, formerly rented to **Thomas Yuille**, Ferry on the south side, at 20 years purchase, with half an acre of land on the bank, -
A fishery on the south side, at 20 years do. - - - - -

Number of improved lots, - - - - -
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, to be laid off in a town convenient to the river, with publick landings, at 25l. each, - - - - -

The amount of lots on the south side of **James river**, in **Chesterfield county**, - - - - -

Shockoe inspection, at 12 years purchase, - - - - -
Byrd's do., at do. - - - - -
Watson's, at do. - - - - -
James Buchanan, at do. - - - - -
Patrick Conitts, at do. - - - - -
George Ellis, at do. - - - - -
James McDowell, at do. - - - - -
David Ross, at do. - - - - -
Thomas Youngbushand, at do. - - - - -
James Rozar, at do. - - - - -
James Howling, at do. - - - - -
John M. Keind, at do. - - - - -
M. Pherjon & Menzies, at do. - - - - -
James Daley, at do. - - - - -
Lewis Warwick, at do. - - - - -
Ferry, at 20 years do. - - - - -
Fishery, at 20 years do. - - - - -

Number of improved lots, - - - - -
10,000 acres of land, to be laid off in lots of 100 acres each, valued at 30s. per acre, -
10 islands, on some of which are very valuable fisheries, -
Lots unimproved, valued at 25l. each, - - - - -

The amount of lots on the north side of **James river**, - - - - -
The amount of lots on the south side of do. as above, - - - - -

839 Prizes.
9161 Blanks.

10,000 Tickets, at 5l. each,

The said lottery will certainly be drawn at **Williamburg** in **NOVEMBER** next, under the management and direction of the **Hon. PRESLY THORNTON**, Esq; **PEYTON RANDOLPH**, **JOHN PAGE**, **CHARLES CARTER**, and **CHARLES TURNBULL**, Esquires, trustees for the same, who will execute conveyances for the prizes drawn by the fortunate adventurers in this lottery. Tickets to be had of the trustees, also of **Col. ARCHIBALD CARY**, **JOHN WAYLES**, and the subscriber.

W. B. T. R. D.

HENRICO, May 3, 1768.

LOST from Bush river, in
Prince Edward, some time in JULY last, two three year old colts; one a horse, docked short; the other a mare, her dock about 7 or 8 inches long. They are both 14 hands high, or near it, though perhaps they have grown since I lost them, and branded on the near haunch and shoulder **YR** in a piece. I never delivers them to me at **Turkey Island**, or to **JOSHUA ANTON**, overseer on the plantation they went from, shall receive 40s. clear of expenses.
RYLAND RANDOLPH.



To be SOLD, SIX LOTS of LAND,



in the town of **Nixonton**, whereon is a large dwelling-house, a new large kitchen, a warehouse and wharf, storehouse, garden, and several convenient out-houses, beautifully situated on **Little river**, in the province of **North Carolina**. For terms apply to **Mr. Thomas Jack**, merchant at **Nixonton**, or to the subscriber in **Nanaimond**.
LEMUEL RIDICK.
N. B. Long credit will be allowed.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR disposing of 146 LOTS of

LAND, in the town of **Hanover**, yet remaining unsold. The least valuable of the lots, according to the prices of those most remote from the river, which have been sold, not being less than 20l. which is far below what was given for several near the river.

Inspection at Page's, five lots, at 12 years purchase, - - - - -	L. 840	L. 70
Do. at Crutchfield's , six lots, at do. - - - - -	720	60
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20l. - - - - -	L. 1560	130
135	2700	
L. 4260	130	
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117 Prizes, - - - - -	L. 4000	

The said lottery will be drawn at **Mr. ANTHONY HAY's**, in **Williamburg**, as soon as the tickets are all sold, of which notice shall be given in the **VIRGINIA GAZETTE**. Those who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry interest from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, **George Wythe**, **Thomas Everard**, **John Thompson**, and **Jerman Baker**, Esquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the subscriber.

MANN PAGE.

LOTS.	VALUE.	RENTS.
	L. 8000	
780		L. 65
540		45
540		45
510		42 10
480		40
90		7 10
60		5
36		3
540		45
2000		100
600		30
12	L. 14,176	L. 428
300	7500	
312	L. 21,676	L. 428

	L. 780	L. 65
780		65
720		60
720		60
420		35
120		10
480		40
480		40
540		45
60		5
60		5
144		12
420		35
36		3
60		5
2000		100
2000		100
17	L. 9820	L. 685
100	15,000	
10	300	
400	10,000	
577	L. 35,120	L. 685
312	21,676	428
839	L. 56,796	L. 1113

L. 50,000

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